

July 29, 1983

Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
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Re: Harley Dome Minerals Mine  
ACT/019/012  
Grand County, Utah

File  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th, July, 1983.  
I have overlooked in advising your office of what we were doing  
since the tentative approval from your office.

Please be advised that although a year have nearly expired since the granting of a tentative approval to Westwater, Inc. for the mining of the humates at the above captioned mine, we have been very busy in negotiations.

Since the signing into law last October by President Reagan, the Export Assistance Act, we have submitted our proposal to the Japanese Government, via Seven Seas Trading Company of Honolulu, Hawaii, to purchase the humates.

As you are probably aware, doing business with any foreign country takes a lot of time and patience.

In the meantime, we were in constant contact with the railroad people, the Port Facility in the West Coast, as well as getting estimates from the prospective mining/hauling people.

Also, should we be successful in obtaining a contract from the Japanese Government, it would help to reduce the deficit in the balance of payments that they (Japan) enjoy.

In view of the above, we humbly request that your department grant us the time, without a specific timetable, till we receive a yes, or no, answer from Seven Seas Trading people.

Your utmost cooperation in the matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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